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CATALOGUE of HARDY TREES & PLANTS



THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS

OFFICE, 6000 Germantown Avenue, at Harvey St.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Display Gardens, Vernon Road and Boyer Street

THIS CATALOGUE

WHILE comprehensive and indicative of the large and unusual scope of our business, this catalogue does not pretend to include all that we can supply, or to outline every service.

Our aim is to meet every need and to render every possible service in planning, developing and planting home and public grounds. While no order is too large for us to handle, we give considerate and interested attention to smaller ones as well.

If the catalogue does not answer every question, or if special quantity prices or contract estimates are desired, communicate with us.

We visit freely and travel extensively. Invitations to call will be gladly received.

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS,
S. Mendelson Meehan, Prop.



LOCATION

THE Meehan Nurseries were founded by the late Thomas Meehan in 1854, near Philadelphia.

For over fifty years the main nursery was in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, now Mount Airy P. O.

As the density of population spread out, the growing of nursery stock was necessarily transferred to country land. But we still maintain our office and Display Gardens on the old nursery site, 380 Vernon Road, Mount Airy.

Visitors to the Nursery should invariably apply at this office to receive full attention, and be taken, when desired, to the Nursery.

Many of the lesser needs in plants can be best met at the Display Gardens, where a considerable stock of plants is kept on sale. Visitors always welcome. No business transacted on Sunday.

The present owner and active Manager of the business, S. Mendelson Meehan, is a son of the founder.

TERMS

The following extracts from our general statement of terms will be of special interest:

(1) We give 5% discount for cash with straight order for plants listed in this circular.

(6) We will furnish new plants at half the prices then current for those that may die within seven months, provided the bill be settled in full within the required monthly period.

(7) All claims for damages to plants must be made within ten days of receipt of goods; and for death of plants within seven months.

(10) We charge 50 cents additional on each order under \$5.00 in herbaceous perennials and similar small stock; and \$1.00 on each order under ten dollars for trees, evergreens, shrubs, etc.

Prices: On plants in quantity of any one kind we make low prices, except on some trees and evergreens. Also reductions at times on a mixed collection worth \$50.00 or more.

Prices are for trees and plants packed ready for shipment, or for delivery within a 15-mile radius of the Nursery, subject to paragraph 10.

Plants of Unusual Importance

America's Rarest Plant, and Loveliest Production

THE FRANKLIN TREE

(*Franklinia Alatomaha*, or *Gordonia pubescens*)

THE history of the Franklin Tree is fascinating. It is fully related in a separate folder. Sufficient to say here that it is the rarest American plant known either in Nature or under cultivation.

While a few of these plants have been casually raised and sold from time to time, never until the present has any nursery been able to offer a good supply of plants.

We are gratified in having the only tangible supply available, and we will sell them to our customers while the supply lasts.

The snow-white flowers with rich golden stamens tufted in the centre are like those of a glorified magnolia. The foliage is attractive all summer, but has the added quality of brilliant red autumn colors.

In the class of small trees, the Franklin Tree branches into a large bush-form which may be as high as twenty feet. But this represents an old plant.

Not more than three plants are promised to any one customer.

Price: 15 to 24 in. plants, \$5.00 each
3 to 4 ft. . . \$10.00 each

Viola Jersey Gem

THE remarkable new dependable everblooming Viola. Withstands perfectly the heat and drouth of this climate. The only Viola suitable for all purposes and uses.

A beautiful rich Violet in color with long-lasting flowers on erect stems. Should be in every garden. Our stock is propagated directly from the originator's strain, and we offer plants from 2½-in. pots (sure to bloom profusely this year) for 35c each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25.00 per 100.

Meehan's Mallow Marvels

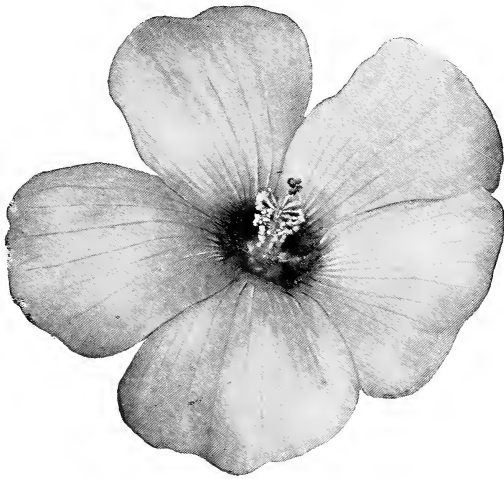
THE most outstanding plant "creation" of the century is unquestionably Meehan's Mallow Marvels. The result of ten years' experiments.

Combines the rugged qualities of the seashore Mallow with the wondrous beauty of the Hibiscus flowers of the tropics.

Springs from the ground each spring like a paeony, but grows into a bush 4 to 6 ft. high in one season.

In late July and early August the first blossoms unfold, continuing successively till autumn.

Think of immense flowers not unlike a single hollyhock, but 8 and 10 in. in diameter—the size of an ordinary dinner plate.



Meehan's Mallow Marvels

Colors: Pink, Crimson, Red and White.

There are no insect pests or disease that have yet given them trouble.

May be used in gardens where full, bushy and tall growth is wanted, or in solid beds or shrubbery groups.

Plant them in spring or fall.

Prices: Pink or White, 75c each; Red or Crimson, \$1.00 each.
All heavy roots.

Weeping Mountain Ash

AN interesting novelty. The real Mountain Ash that produces the clusters of brilliant orange-red fruit. But instead of growing upright and tree-like, drooping stems fall from a leading stem on which it is grafted about 5 ft. high. Very rare. Price \$5.00 each.

Rhododendrons and Azaleas

EXCEPTIONALLY good stock in varieties that are not always readily obtainable.

Shapely collected plants with splendid roots and nice tops.

Rhododendron maximum. White.

Assorted sizes, 2 to 4 ft.

\$35.00 per 10; selected \$5.00 each; \$50.00 for 25; 100 for \$200.00.

Rhododendron Catawbiense. Rose.

Size 2 to 3 ft.

\$45.00 per 10; selected \$5.00 each; \$75.00 for 25.

Rhododendron Carolinianum. Pink.

Size 1 to 2 ft.

\$25.00 per 10; selected \$3.25 each; \$50.00 for 25.

Kalmia—Mountain Laurel.

Size 2 to 3 ft.; very bushy.

\$22.50 per 10; selected \$3.00 each; \$50.00 for 25.

Leucothoe Catesbaei. Low evergreen shrub.

Size 1 to 2 ft.

Selected plants \$2.50 each; \$17.50 per 10; \$35.00 per 25.

Azalea calendulacea. Flame yellow.

Size 2 to 3 ft.

Selected \$2.50 each; \$17.50 per 10; \$35.00 for 25.

White Pine. Beautiful specimens; 6 ft.

\$10.00 each; 5 for \$40.00.

Hemlock. Specimens. 5 to 6 ft.

\$10.00 each; 5 for \$40.00.

Special low prices in carload lots.

Trees for Shade and Ornament

Flowering Trees

IT is never a simple matter to draw up a list of trees as distinct from shrubs. Dogwoods and Hawthorns are often thought of as shrubs. The Weeping Mulberry is a tree in fact, but has only the value of a shrub in landscape effect. The reader is therefore urged to have both lists in mind when searching for a plant of doubtful classification.

There would seem to be little merit in listing all trees here, as many are seldom needed. Should something be especially wanted, consult the index in the rear, or write in to the office.

All our trees are particularly well grown to have them clean and straight, and well rooted. It never pays to handle inferior trees.

Acer dasycarpum. Silver Maple. Tall, fast-growing tree for open lawns. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.50; 8 to 10 ft. \$2.00; 10 to 12 ft. \$2.50.

Acer platanoides. Norway Maple. Round head. Good street tree. 6 to 8 ft. \$3.00; 8 to 10 ft. \$4.00; street tree size \$8.00.

Acer saccharum. Sugar Maple. More upright growth. 1½ in. diameter \$3.50.

Betula alba laciniata pendula. Cut-leaved Weeping Birch. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.50.

Betula nigra. Red Birch. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft. \$3.00.

Catalpa Bungei. Umbrella Catalpa. 5 to 5½ ft. stem \$3.00; 6 ft. stem \$3.50.

Cerasus. Flowering Cherry of Japan. Double Pink. \$3.50.

Weeping Japanese Cherry. 5 to 6 ft. stems \$5.50.

Cercis Canadensis. American Red Bud. Pink flowers closely scattered along stems before leaves come in spring. Either bush- or tree-form. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.75.

Cornus florida. Pink Dogwood. 2 to 3 ft. \$6.00. White Dogwood. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 5 to 6 ft. \$4.50.

Crataegus oxyacantha. Double White and Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.00.

Fraxinus Americana. American White Ash. Makes a tall, handsome tree. 1½ in. diam. \$3.00.

Fraxinus viridis. Green Ash. Grows not so tall. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00; 8 to 10 ft. \$2.50.

Halesia tetraptera. Silver Bell. Spring flowers. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.

Juglans nigra. Black Walnut. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.25; 5 to 6 ft. \$1.50.

TREES FOR SHADE AND ORNAMENT—(Continued)

- Larix leptolepis.** Japanese Larch. A distinctive fast-growing tree. Longer needles than the American species. 4 to 5 ft. \$6.50.
- Liriodendron.** Tulip Tree. Fast-growing, tall tree. Beautiful foliage. Greenish yellow flowers like a tulip. Plant in spring only. Prune severely. 6 to 7 ft. \$2.00; 1½ to 1¾ in. diam. \$3.50; 2 to 2¼ in. \$6.00.
- Malus.** Flowering Apple. Bechtel's Crab, double light Pink. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00. Floribunda. Single. Brilliant Pink. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.00.
- Morus.** Tea's Weeping Mulberry. 2 yr. head \$4.50.
- Platanus orientalis.** Plane Tree. Buttonwood. Good street and lawn tree. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft. \$3.00; 1¼ to 1½ in. diam. \$4.00.
- Populus fastigiata.** Lombardy Poplar. Erect-growing. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.50; 8 to 10 ft. \$2.00; 10 to 12 ft. \$2.25; 1¼ to 1½ in. \$2.50.
- Populus monolifera.** Carolina Poplar. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50; 1½ to 1¾ in. diam. \$2.50; 2 to 2¼ in. \$3.50.
- Quercus alba.** White Oak. 8 to 10 ft. \$7.50.
- Quercus coccinea.** Scarlet Oak. 6 to 8 ft. \$3.50.
- Quercus palustris.** Pin Oak. 1 in. diam. \$2.50. 1¼ in. \$3.00; 1½ in. \$4.00.
- Salisburia adiantifolia.** Ginkgo. Grows erect while young. 6 to 8 ft. \$3.50; 8 to 10 ft. \$4.
- Salix Babylonica.** Weeping Willow. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00; 8 to 10 ft. \$2.50; 10 to 12 ft. \$3.00; 1¼ to 1½ in. \$3.50.
- Sorbus Aucuparia.** Mountain Ash. Small tree. Brilliant clusters of orange-red fruit. 8 to 10 ft. \$2.50; 1½ to 2 in. \$4.50.
- Ulmus Americana.** White Elm. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft. \$3.00; 1¼ to 1½ in. \$4.00.

Complete Landscape Service

Every detail of service in developing and maintaining grounds is offered by our Landscape Service.

Grounds planned, graded, roads built, and planting done.

Trees and shrubs pruned and sprayed by skilled men.

These services may be had at moderate rates. Estimates furnished.

Flowering Shrubs

LIKE perennials in the flower border, shrubs flower one after another in happy succession.

Different colors of flowers, some in arching sprays, others clustered, and still others scattered in profusion all over the bush; some flowering before leaves appear, while others with a background of green foliage; variegated leaves, golden leaves, reddish leaves—what an unending variety to choose from, for pleasure throughout the whole summer.

Refer to the index in the rear for any that are not found in the following pages, or write us about them.

Althaea. Hibiscus Syriacus. Rose of Sharon. Various colors. Single and double. Blooms late summer. Tall, slender; may be made bushy by pruning. 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00. Variegated leaved, 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25 each.

Berberis Thunbergii. Japanese Barberry. Scarlet berries. Dwarf. For shrub border and hedges. 12 to 15 in. 60c each; \$3.00 per 10; 1½ to 2 ft. 75c each; \$4.50 per 10. New Purple-leaved, 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.50 each.

Amygdalus. Double Flowering Almond. Dwarf. Early. Pink, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25; White, 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.

Cercis Japonica. Japanese Judas. Dwarf. Early pink flowers clustered on stem. 1 to 1½ ft. \$1.00.

Clethra alnifolia. Sweet Pepper. Summer flowering. 1½ to 2 ft. 90c; 2 to 2½ ft. \$1.00.

Cydonia Japonica. Fire Bush. Very early. Red. 1 to 1½ ft. 50c; 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

Desmodium penduliflorum. Bush Clover. Graceful. Fall. White or Pink. 2 yr. \$1.25.

Deutzia candidissima. Double White. Tall. Flowers end of May in spikes. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 60c.

Deutzia crenata rosea plena. Double Pink. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.

Deutzia gracilis. Dwarf. Early white spikes. 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.00. Pink \$1.25.

Deutzia Lemoinei. Medium height. White. 15 to 18 in. 60c; 1½ to 2 ft. 90c.

Euonymus alatus. Rare and odd. Corky stems. Gorgeous autumn color, \$2.00.

Exochorda grandiflora. Pearl Bush. Large, free-growing. Clusters white flowers early May. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

FLOWERING SHRUBS—(Continued)

Forsythia Fortunei. Golden Bell. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 60c; 3 to 4 ft. 90c.

Forsythia suspensa. Lower branches trailing. 2 to 3 ft. 75c.

Hamamelis Virginiana. Witch Hazel. 1½ to 2 ft. 90c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora. Hills of Snow. Round white heads of flowers through summer. Distinct foliage. Rather likes shade. 12 to 18 in. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. Pegee. Cone-shaped head. Fall. 1 to 1½ ft. 50c; 1½ to 2 ft. 90c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50. Tree form, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Hypericum Moserianum. Gold Flower. Summer. 2 yr. \$1.25.



Japanese Barberry

Kerria Japonica. Globe Flower. May and summer. Single or double, 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25.

Ligustrum Ibot. Drooping Chinese Privet. Profuse with black berries. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 3 to 4 ft. 75c.

Ligustrum ovalifolium. California Privet. Hedge or other purposes. 1 to 1½ ft. \$2.00 per 10, \$5.00 per 100; 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.50 per 10, \$8.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft. \$3 per 10, \$10.00 per 100; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50 per 10, \$12.00 per 100.

Ligustrum ovalifolium aureum. Golden leaves. 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25 each; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50. Globes \$2.00 each, \$3.50 per pair.

Ligustrum Regelianum. Graceful, attractive foliage. Medium height. 15 to 18 in. broad 50c.

Lonicera fragrantissima. Fragrant Bush Honeysuckle. Very early White. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 80c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.

Lonicera Morrowi. Red-berried. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 60c; 3 to 4 ft. 75c.

Lonicera Ruprechtiana. Large-growing. Red berries. 2 to 3 ft. 65c; 3 to 4 ft. 90c.

Lonicera Tatarica alba. White flowers. 2 to 3 ft. 60c; 3 to 4 ft. 75c; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.25.

FLOWERING SHRUBS—(Continued)

- Lonicer a Tatarica grandiflora rosea*. Red berries. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c.
2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 3½ ft. \$1.00.
- Lycium barbarum*. Matrimony Vine. Semi-shrub-like vine for massing on banks, over walls and for trellises. Free grower. Good foliage. Brilliant Red berries. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; \$3 per 10.
- Oxydendron arboreum*. Sour Wood. Slender tree, rather slow-growing. Georgeous autumn foliage. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75 each.
- Philadelphus coronarius aureus*. Golden-leaf Mock Orange. Dwarf. 15 to 18 in. \$1; 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25.
- Philadelphus coronarius*. Sweet Syringa. White. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 60c; 3 to 4 ft. 90c; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$1.25.
- Philadelphus Lemoin ei*. Dwarf. Mock Orange. May. 60c.
- Prunus Pissardi*. Purple-leaf Plum. Large shrub. Handsome foliage effect. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.75.
- Prunus triloba*. Double Pink Flowering Plum. Dwarf. April. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25.
- Rhodotypos kerrioides*. Jetbead. Lovely medium-size shrub. Good foliage and white flowers. Thrives in partial shade. 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.
- Rosa rubiginosa*. Sweet Brier. 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. 90c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Rosa rugosa*. Pink Japanese Rose. Shrub-like. Medium size. Flowers very large, single. Handsome. 6 to 12 in. 50c; 1 to 1½ ft. 60c; 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; White, 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25.
- Salix caprea*. Pussy Willow. 2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$1.25; 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00.
- Sambucus Canadensis*. Elderberry. 3 to 4 ft. 90c; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00. Golden-leaf, 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 75c.
- Spiraea Anthony Waterer*. Dwarf Pink. June. 15 to 18 in. 60c; 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 2½ ft. \$1.00.
- Spiraea Froebeli*. Dwarf Pink. Little taller than the preceding. Pink. 2 to 2½ ft. 90c; 2½ to 3 ft. \$1.00.
- Spiraea prunifolia*. Bridalwreath. Upright. White. 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.
- Spiraea Thunbergii*. Dwarf. Fine foliage. Early white. 1 to 1½ ft. 50c; 1½ to 2 ft. 60c; 2 to 2½ ft. 75c.
- Spiraea Van Houttei*. Graceful, arching sprays of white. April. 1 to 1½ ft. 50c; 1½ to 2 ft. 60c; 2 to 3 ft. 75c.
- Stephanandra*. Useful dwarf shrub. Beautiful foliage. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.
- Symphoricarpos racemosus*. White Snowberry. Low-growing. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Symphoricarpos vulgaris*. Coral Berry. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 60c.

FLOWERING SHRUBS—(Continued)

Syringa Rothomagensis. Chinese Purple Lilac. Graceful growth and flower clusters. 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.75.

Syringa vulgaris. Common Purple Lilac. 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25. White: 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25. Named Varieties. Single, double and various shades of color. Early flowering. 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.



White Snowberry

Virburnum opulus sterilis. Common Snowball. 1½ to 2 ft. 90c.

Virburnum oxycoccos. High-bush Cranberry. 1½ to 2 ft. 90c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.

Virburnum plicatum. Japanese Snowball. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

Virburnum tomentosum. Doublefile Viburnum. 1½ to 2 ft. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.75.

Weigela candida. White. End of May. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; Crimson: 1 to 1½ ft. 75c; 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25. Pink: 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. 90c.

Weigela nana variegata. Variegated leaf. Dwarf. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.

Yucca. Adams Needle. 2 yr. 50c; 3 yr. 60c.

Vines and Climbing Plants

Ampelopsis quinquefolia. Virginia Creeper. 2 yr. 50c; 3 yr. 60c.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. Boston Ivy. 2 yr. 50c and \$1.00 each; 3 yr. \$1.25.

Celastrus scandens. Bittersweet, also Japanese variety. 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 75c.

Clematis paniculata. Fall flowering. Starry mass of white. 2 yr. 75c.

Euonymus radicans. Slow evergreen climber. Small leaves. Good to spread on ground. 6 to 9 in. 50c; 9 to 12 in. 75c.

Euonymus vegetus. Evergreen Bittersweet. Larger leaves. Good for shady ground-covering. 6 to 9 in. 75c; 9 to 12 in. 90c; 12 to 18 in. \$1.00; 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25.

Hedera Helix. English Ivy. 75c.

Jasminum nudiflorum. Yellow Jasmine. Very early. 2 yr. \$1.00.

Lonicera Halleana. Honeysuckle. 2 yr. 50c.



Wistaria flowers

Rosa Wichuraiana. Memorial Rose. Trailing. Rapid growth. Single white. 3 yr. \$1.25.

Vitis heterophylla. Ornamental Grape. Rapid. 2 yr. 75c.

Wistaria sinensis. Chinese Blue Grafted. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75. White, 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.00.

Ground Cover

PACHYSANDRA. The best evergreen plant for growing under trees and in other places where grass will not grow.

\$8.00 and \$15.00 per 100.

Evergreens

AT our Display Grounds may be found many kinds of evergreens not listed here. Come and see them, or let us know what you are interested in.

Azalea Hino-de-giri. Rose Red. Hardy evergreen. 8 to 10 in. \$2.50; 1 ft. \$3.50; 15 to 18 in. \$5.50.

Biota orientalis. Chinese Arbor-vitae. Upright growth. Beautiful shade of green. 2½ to 3 ft. \$4.50; 3½ to 4 ft. \$6.00; 9 to 11 ft. specimens \$20.00. Dwarf Golden form, 15 to 18 in. \$4.00.

Buxus arborescens. Box bush. 20 to 24 in. \$5.50; 24 to 30 in. \$6.00.

Buxus suffruticosa. Dwarf Box edging. 3 to 4 in. 20c; 4 to 5 in. 25c; 6 to 8 in. 40c; 8 to 10 in. 50c; 10 to 12 in. 60c.

Cotoneaster horizontalis. Low spreading. Fine foliage. Red berries. Splendid rockery and border plant. 10 in. \$2.25; 1 ft. \$2.50; 2 ft. \$3.75.

Juniperus Chinensis Pfitzeriana. The best and most useful spreading juniper of medium height. Exceptionally hardy. 2 to 2½ ft. \$6.00; 2½ to 3 ft. \$7.50; 3 to 3½ ft. \$9.00.

Juniperus excelsa. Greek Juniper. 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.00; 2½ to 3 ft. \$5.00.

Juniperus excelsa stricta. Spiny Greek Juniper. Very neat and trim-pointed grey cedar. Dwarf. 18 in. \$4.50.

Juniperus Virginiana. Red Cedar. Upright growth. 6 to 7 ft. \$12.00.

Juniperus Virginiana Cannarti. Bright Green Red Cedar. 4 to 4½ ft. \$10.50; 4½ to 5 ft. \$11.00; 5 to 5½ ft. \$12.50.

Juniperus Virginiana glauca. Blue Red Cedar. 4 to 4½ ft. \$10.50; 4½ to 5 ft. \$11.00; 5 to 5½ ft. \$12.50.

Juniperus Hibernica. Irish Juniper. Upright. Medium height. Slender. Grey green. 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.75.

Juniperus Sabina tamariscifolia. Tamarix Savin. Low spreading. Fine grayish foliage. 1 ft. \$3.00.

Ligustrum lucidum. Evergreen Privet. Laurel-like leaves. Likes partial shade. 2½ to 3 ft. \$3.75.

Ligustrum ovalifolium. Globe-form. Not evergreen but holds leaves long. 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.00, or \$3.50 per pair; 2 to 2½ ft. \$2.50, or \$4.00 per pair.

Picea excelsa. Norway Spruce. Resembles the Christmas Tree. Very hardy. 3 to 3½ ft. \$4.50.

Pinus nigra. Austrian Pine. 3 to 3½ ft. \$7.00; 3½ to 4 ft. \$8.00; 4 to 4½ ft. \$10.00.

Pinus resinosa. Red Pine. 4 to 5 ft. \$6.00.

EVERGREENS—(Continued)

- Pinus strobus.** White Pine. 6 ft. \$10.00.
- Retinispora filifera.** Thread Retinispora. Graceful thread-like growth. 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.50; 2½ to 3 ft. \$5.00.
- Retinispora obtusa compacta.** Hinoki Cypress. Dwarf, rounded, rich, green foliage. 12 to 15 in. \$3.75.
- Retinispora obtusa gracilis.** Slender Hinoki Cypress. Tall growing. 2 ft. \$3.75.
- Retinispora pisifera.** Sawara Cypress. Tall but full bushy and graceful. 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.50; 2½ to 3 ft. \$5.50; 3 to 3½ ft. \$6.50; 3½ to 4 ft. \$7.50; 8 to 9 ft. specimens \$18.00; 9 to 10 ft. \$20.00. Larger, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 each. Golden form at same prices.
- Retinispora plumosa.** Plume Retinispora. Green or Golden forms. 1½ to 2 ft. \$3.50; 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.50; 2½ to 3 ft. \$5.50; 3 to 3½ ft. \$6.50; 4 ft. \$8.50; 9 to 10 ft. specimens \$20.00 and \$22.00 each.
- Retinispora squarrosa.** Silver Moss Retinispora. 1½ to 2 ft. \$3.50; 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.50; 8 to 9 ft. specimens \$18.00 and \$20.00 each.
- Taxus cuspidata.** Japanese Yew. Spreading growth. Medium height. Dark green. Finest of evergreens for shade or sunlight. 12 to 15 in. \$3.50; 18 to 24 in. \$5.00; 2 to 2½ ft. \$7.00.
- Thuja globosa.** Globe Arbor-vitae. 1½ to 2 ft. \$3.50; 2 ft. \$4.00; 2 to 2½ ft. \$2.00.
- Thuja occidentalis.** American Arbor-vitae. Upright but free, rapid growth. Useful. 3 to 3½ ft. \$4.00; 3½ to 4 ft. \$5.00; 4 to 4½ ft. \$6.00; 4½ to 5 ft. \$7.00; 5 to 5½ ft. \$8.00.
- Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis.** Pyramidal Arbor-vitae. A little more dense than the preceding. 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.75; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25; 3 to 3½ ft. \$5.00; 3½ to 4 ft. \$5.50; 4 to 4½ ft. \$6.50; 4½ to 5 ft. \$7.50.
- Thuja Sibirica.** Siberian Arbor-vitae. Medium height. Close growth to a point. 1½ to 2 ft. \$3.50; 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.00; 2½ to 3 ft. \$5.00; 3 to 3½ ft. \$6.00.
- Tsuga Canadensis.** Hemlock. 3 to 3½ ft. \$7.50; 6 to 7 ft. \$16.00.

Hedge Plants

- Japanese Barberry.** Low hedge, informal growth. Red berries. 6 to 12 in., 2 yr., \$12.50 per 100; 12 to 15 in. \$20.00 per 100; 1½ to 2 ft. \$30.00.
- California Privet.** 1 to 1½ ft. \$5.00 per 100; 1½ to 2 ft. \$8.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft. \$10.00; 3 to 3½ ft. \$12.00 per 100.

Herbaceous Perennials for the Garden

THERE is an endless number of perennials to be had for any and all purposes. But there is a comparatively small number of really popular, indispensable things. This list is select and choice in this respect.

New and large gardens and borders will need a large variety of plants to secure the desired effects in scene and color harmony, and for successions of flowers in profusion. We are able to supply these larger needs.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<i>Aquilegia</i> , Long-spur Hybrids.....	\$3.60	\$20.00
<i>Alyssum saxatile compactum</i> , yellow.....	3.60	20.00
<i>Aster</i> , St. Ewyn (Michaelmas Daisy), clear Pink.....	3.60	20.00



False Indigo—*Baptisia*

<i>Baptisia australis</i> (False Indigo).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Campanula</i> Medium (Canterbury Bells).....	2.50	14.00
<i>Campanula calycanthemum</i> (Cup and Saucer).....	2.50	14.00
<i>Chelone Lyoni</i> (Purple Turtle Head).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Chrysanthemums</i> , old-fashioned hardy, Pink, Yellow, White, Red, etc.....	2.50	15.00
<i>Shasta Daisy</i>	2.90	16.00
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	2.50	14.00
<i>Delphinium Belladonna</i> (Light Blue).....	2.90	16.00
<i>Delphinium Bellamosum</i> (Dark Blue).....	2.90	16.00
<i>Delphinium</i> , mixed hybrids	4.25	25.00

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS—(Continued)



Bleeding Heart

		Per Doz.	Per 100
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i> (Bleeding Heart), large roots, \$1.00 each	9.60



Foxglove—*Digitalis*

<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> (Foxglove).....	2.50	14.00
<i>Digitalis</i> , The Shirley (enormous flowers).....	3.60	20.00

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS—(Continued)

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (Purple Cone Flower).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i> (Hardy ageratum).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Euphorbia polychroma</i> (Lemon Yellow).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Funkia subcordata grandiflora</i> (August Lily).....	4.80	30.00
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i> (Blanket Flower).....	2.50	14.00
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> (Babys Breath).....	2.90	16.00
<i>Helenium Riverton Gem</i> (Old Rose).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i> (Coral Bells).....	4.25	24.00
Hibiscus Meehan's Mallow Marvels		
Pink and White 75c each.		
Red and Crimson \$1.00 each.		
Hollyhocks	3.60	20.00
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i> (Hardy Candytuft).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Iris Germanica</i> , best named varieties.....	4.25	24.00
<i>Iris laevigata</i> (Japanese).....	4.20	30.00
<i>Lavandula vera</i> (Sweet Lavender).....	3.60	20.00



Bellflower—*Platycodon*

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS—(Continued)

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i> (Blazing Star).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> (Cardinal Flower).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i> (Lupine)	3.60	20.00
<i>Papaver nudicaule</i> (Iceland Poppy).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Papaver orientale</i> (Oriental Poppy).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Papaver orientale</i> , Mrs. Perry Pink.....	4.25	24.00
Phlox, various separate colors.....	2.90	16.00
Phlox, Elizabeth Campbell (Salmon Pink).....	4.80	25.00
<i>Phlox suffruticosa</i> Miss Linnard (early, White).....	3.60	20.00
<i>Phlox subulata rosea</i> , lilacina and alba (Creeping Phlox).....	2.90	16.00
<i>Physostegia Virginiana grandiflora</i> (dwarf Obedient Plant, Deep Pink)	3.60	20.00
<i>Plumbago Larpentae</i> (Blue. Fall).....	4.25	24.00
<i>Pyrethrum roseum</i> (mixed colors).....	2.90	16.00
Sweet William	2.50	14.00
<i>Tritoma Pfitzeri</i> (Red-hot Poker).....	4.25	24.00



Veronica subsessilis

<i>Veronica subsessilis</i>	4.25	24.00
<i>Viola Jersey Gem</i> (rich Purple).....	3.50	25.00

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Handy Price Index

IN simplifying this catalogue it has not been thought well to overload it with the numerable details that are so seldom needed. The plants that are described and illustrated therefore constitute an abridged list.

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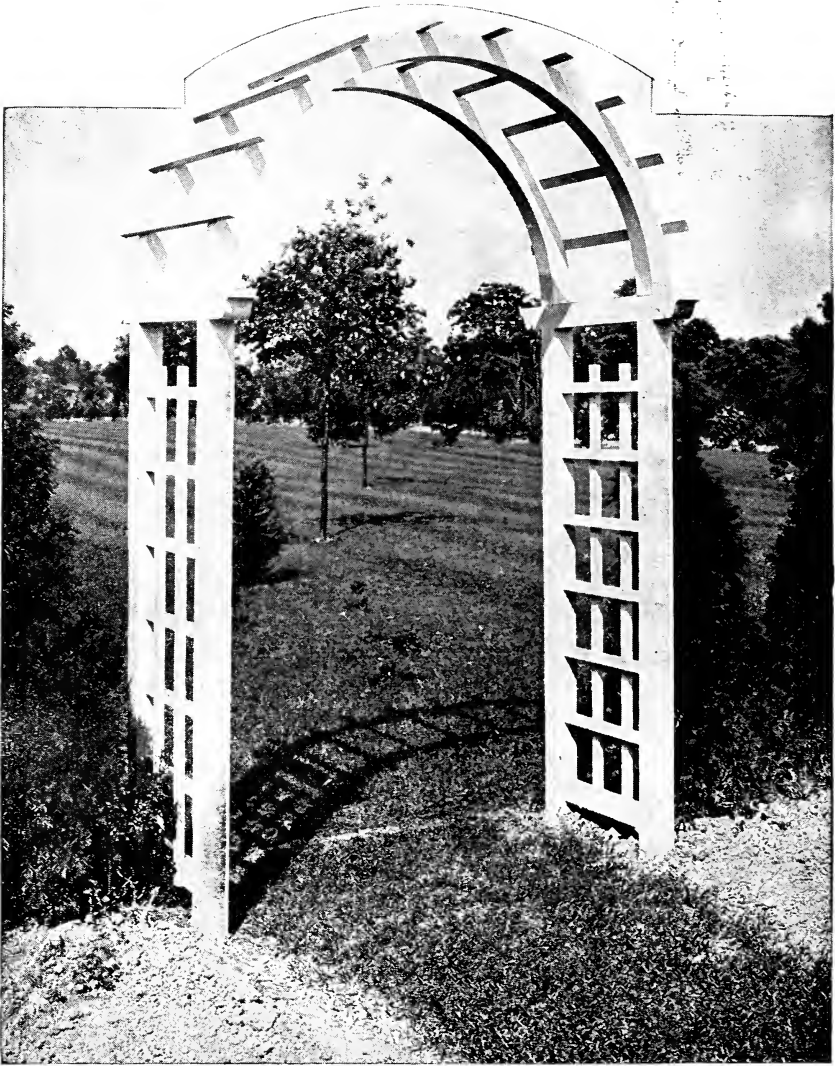
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